C, **REMARKS/ARGUMENTS**

Reconsideration of the present application, as amended, is respectfully requested. As reported in the voice mail to the Examiner on December 30, 2003, this Amendment is being submitted to correct typographical errors uncovered in the Amendment mailed November 11, 2003. Specifically, claim 3 has been amended to delete the phrase "and other elements 1.36 -1.67 wt" while claim 5 was represented with the degree sign inserted where needed so as place the claim in its previously presented fashion.

An early and favorable action on the merits is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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